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Applicant : Wolfgang Rösner et al.

Filed : January 16, 2002

Title : Method for Producing a Vertical Semiconductor

Transistor Component and Vertical Semiconductor Transistor Component

Examiner : Fazli Erdem

Docket No. : L&L-I0232

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated November 10, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.